

**Amendments to the claims:**

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)
7. (canceled)
8. (canceled)
9. (canceled)
10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended)      A wiper system (10) for motor vehicles, in which at least one wiper arm (36) with a wiper blade (38) of a windshield wiper (12, 14) is placed in a parked position (26) parallel to a lateral boundary (40, 46) of a vehicle window (16), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wiper arm (36) with the wiper blade (38) in the parked position (26) is disposed between the vehicle window (16) and a cover trim (34, 48) extending at a spacing distance (56) from the window, wherein the cover trim (34) is formed onto a column (40) of the vehicle body adjoined by the vehicle window (16), wherein the wiper blade (38) in the parked position (26) largely closes off the opening (60) between the cover trim (34, 48) and the vehicle window (16), wherein the wiper blade (38), on a side remote from the vehicle window (16), has a seal (52, 54), wherein the seal,

in the parked position, adjoins the cover trim (34, 48), and wherein the wiper arm (36) is embodied as a flat-bar wiper blade.

12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) The wiper system (10) of claim 4 11,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cover trim (48) is formed at least in part by a plastic trim.

14. (currently amended) The wiper system (10) of claim 4 11,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wiper arm (36) with the wiper blade (38) in the parked position (26) is covered toward the passenger compartment by a black coloring (44) on the periphery of the vehicle window (16).

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) The wiper system of claim 6 11,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the seal is embodied as a spoiler (54).

18. (currently amended) The wiper system (10) of claim 4 11,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wiper arm (36) is embodied as a leaf spring  
wiper arm ~~and/or the wiper blade (38) is embodied as a flat bar wiper blade.~~

19. (currently amended) The wiper system (10) of claim 4 11,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein a reversing motor is provided, ~~which~~ wherein the  
reversing motor reaches the upper turning position (32) of the wiper arm (36) a  
few degrees before the parked position (26).

20. (currently amended) The wiper system (10) of claim 9 19,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the reversing motor can move to a service position  
(30), ~~which~~ wherein said service position is located approximately in the middle  
of the vehicle window (16).